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For: **DISCHARGE CONTROL UNIT, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DISCHARGE OF  
THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner provide the undersigned with the Status of the above-identified application, including an approximate date when this application will be examined.

Respectfully submitted,

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